

03-07-01

4

## WILLIAMS, MORGAN &amp; AMERSON, P.C.

7676 HILLMONT, SUITE 250, HOUSTON, TX 77040  
(713) 934-7000 FAX (713) 934-7011

Danny L. Williams  
Terry D. Morgan  
J. Mike Amerson  
Kenneth D. Goodman  
Jeffrey A. Pyle  
Randall C. Furlong, Ph.D.  
Jaison C. John

Scott F. Diring\*  
George J. Oehling\*  
Shelley P.M. Fussey, Ph.D.\*  
Mark D. Moore, Ph.D.\*  
Louis H. Iselin, Ph.D.\*  
Raymund F. Eich, Ph.D.\*  
Bradley A. Misley\*  
Thomas H. Belvin, Jr.\*  
Daren C. Davis\*

\*Patent Agent

## EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL

NUMBER: EL522493853US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: MARCH 6, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.

  
Jan Fulton

RAYMUND F. EICH, Ph.D.  
(713) 934-4065

FILE 2039.008800

March 6, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled*  
*COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF OXYGEN BARRIER*  
*POLYMERS AND OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS*  
*Inventors: Raymond Laplante/Hu Yang/Ta Yen Ching/Gangfeng Cai*  
*Client Reference: Unknown*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 37-page patent specification with 49 claims and an abstract.

All correspondence, notices, official letters and other communications should be directed to Raymund F. Eich, Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., 7676 Hillmont, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77040, and all telephone calls should be directed to Raymund F. Eich at (713) 934-4065.

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

March 6, 2001

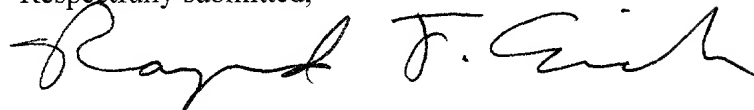
Page 2

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymund F. Eich

Reg. No. 42,508

RFE:cm

Enclosures